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US Dept. of Energy  
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Att: Gary Hartman  
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Dear Mr. Hartman:

It has come to my attention that there are active efforts by our military and Congress to put nuclear arms into space in order to enable the US to have further worldwide military dominance. If our Air Force Space Command and the Army's Space and Missile Defense Command are granted more spending power by Congress, then many other and more worthwhile organizations will be left in dire need of the funding they deserve. As someone who's tax dollars are spent funding government programs, I am opposed to this unnecessary and counterproductive nuclear power program in space. Our money should be spent on more meaningful and productive programs than this.

Sincerely,



John Noel, III

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Comment noted. Proposed actions by the Air Force Space Command and the Army's Space and Missile Defense Command are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS. The Y-12 SWEIS is not evaluating nuclear weapons in space.

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